

DESERT EVENING NEWS

WEATHER REPORT.

Local forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Barometer reading at 6 a. m. 25.66 inches. Temperature at 6 a. m. 50 degrees; maximum 61; minimum 43; mean 50, which is 4 degrees above normal.
Excess of daily mean temperature since the first of the month, 26 degrees. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 1, 575 degrees.
Precipitation since first of month, 6, which is 41 inch below the normal. Accumulated excess in precipitation since January 1, 40 inch.

FORECASTS TILL 6 P. M. SUNDAY.

Forecast for Salt Lake City and vicinity:
Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; cooler Sunday.
Forecast for Utah, made at Denver, Colorado:
Increasing cloudiness tonight and Sunday; cooler in north portion tonight.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Pressure has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains, the barometer reading lowest over British Columbia. An area of high pressure covers the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys. The only trace of precipitation reported is a trace at Moorhead. It is warmer over northern Utah, and cooler over the Missouri and upper Mississippi valleys.

L. H. MURDOCH,
Section Director.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURE.

10 a. m. 57; 11 a. m. 61; 12 o'clock noon, 62; 1 p. m. 65.

THE CHRISTMAS NEWS

FOR 1901.

A UTAH-COLORADO EDITION.

The Christmas edition of the "News" this year will be printed on Saturday, December 21st, 1901. It will contain an exhaustive review of the year's developments in business, mining, commerce, real estate, building, and all other branches of business, and will form the most elaborate compilation of the resources and attractions of Utah which has ever been issued.

Our sister state, Colorado, and its industries and attractions will be well represented in the issue, many beautiful views of Denver and Colorado scenery being given. A large part of the edition will be circulated in Denver, and Colorado's principal cities.

Especially attractive articles will be prepared by a corps of selected writers, and leading men of the community will contribute timely articles on current topics.

As the holiday number will be issued several days ahead of Christmas, it will form an invaluable advertising medium to local dealers for the Christmas trade. The general advertiser could find no better means for reaching the people of the great west. The "News" will pledge a circulation of at least 20,000 copies for the Christmas issue. Special rates will be accorded advertisers who wish their notices printed in the Semi-Weekly News as well, giving them a total circulation of nearly 45,000 copies.

Today's Metals.

SILVER, per 3.5 cents
LEAD, \$3.90
CASTING COPPER 15 3/4 cents a lb.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The Salt Lake-San Benito Oil company has issued an invitation to a banquet to be given by the company at Beardsley's Tavern on next Tuesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Dr. Thomas C. Hill, who is now in Columbus, O., has been elected assistant corresponding secretary of the board of church extension of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Mrs. Kellogg and daughter, Mrs. Newton, have just returned from South Fork, Provo canyon, where they remained three months. Both are much improved in health.

Several carloads of pipe consigned to the Glann Construction company for the board of public works are being received for the sewer laterals. There are yet about 6,000 feet of laterals to be laid on extensions already paid for by property owners affected.

James H. Berryman of Eureka, Nevada, died here yesterday of chronic nephritis. Deceased was a native of England, having come here in 1877 and was a brother of Benjamin Berryman of this city, at whose residence the demise occurred. Funeral services will be held on Sunday under the direction of the I. O. O. F.

The funeral of the late R. G. Taysum, the well known Salt Lake newspaper man, will be held from the family residence, 324 Bridgeport Ave., on Fifth South, between Fourth and Fifth East streets, at 12:30 o'clock tomorrow. Friends may view the remains between the hours of 9 and 11 a. m.

Republican headquarters on State street was closed today and the key returned to the owners of the building. All the business was concluded yesterday and the furniture was removed today under the direction of Walter J. Meeks. This is the fifth campaign conducted by Mr. Eichner, and the third in which he has been successful.

A petition is being circulated at the instance of State Engineer Doremus to the secretary of the interior asking that a survey be made from the canyon of the Grand river, above Grand Junction, thence westward across the desert to Green River, Utah, as a preliminary to the construction of a high canal for the reclaiming of the arid tract of country that lies between the two points designated.

SPECIAL CONFERENCE TOMORROW

General Authorities of the Church to Be Presented to Latter-day Saints at Meeting in The Tabernacle—Various Entrances Designated for Priesthood.

The General Authorities of the Church will be presented to the special conference tomorrow afternoon. At 2 p. m. the several quorums of the Priesthood will take their places as will be designated by signs placed for their direction.

The General Authorities of the Church will be presented to the special Conference in the afternoon of Sunday, November 10. The services of the day will commence at 10 a. m. and be open to the general public. At 2 p. m. the several quorums of the Priesthood will take their places as will be designated by signs placed for their direction.

The Presidency, Apostles, First Seven Presidents of Seventies and Presiding Bishopric will occupy their usual places. On the left of the stand, facing east, the Patriarchs will be seated in that portion of the space they can occupy. On the right, the Presidents of Stakes and their counselors and High Councilors will sit. The High Priests below on the right, and in as many of the front rows of the center seats as the right of the center aisle as they may need. Behind them the Elders. On the left of the center aisle the Seventies.

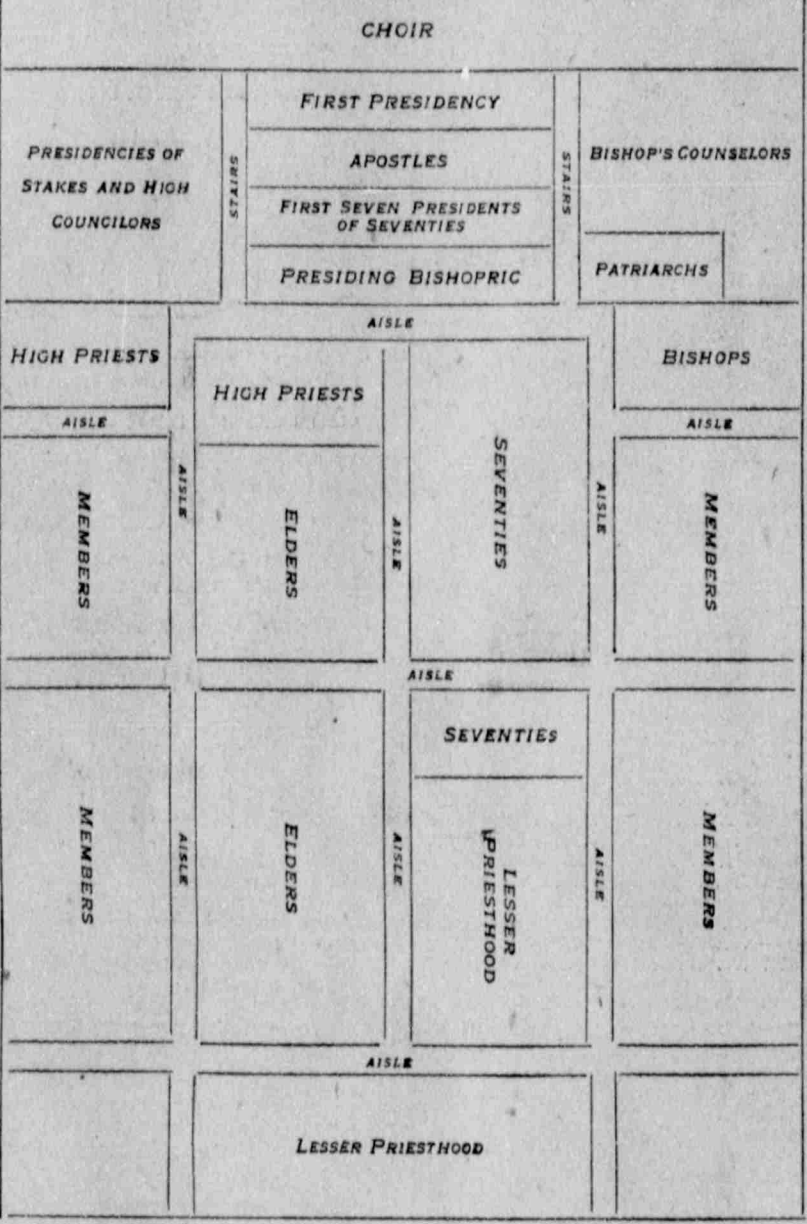
On the left of the stand below, the Bishops will take their places and their counselors will sit with them as far as practicable, and fill the vacant seats at the left of the stand above, not occupying the center aisle.

Each organization will vote in its order, as follows: 1. First Presidency; 2. Apostles; 3. Patriarchs; 4. Presidents of Stakes and High Councilors; 5. High Priests; 6. Seventies; 7. Elders; 8. Bishops and their counselors; 9. Lesser Priesthood; 10. Members. All those who hold the Priesthood, being members will vote with the body of the Church.

The several orders of the Priesthood are to enter the building, in the afternoon, by the east doors, and move quietly to the places assigned them, excepting those occupying the stands and the seats to the right and left of the stands above, who will enter by the west doors. The members will enter by the doors on the sides of the building and occupy the seats under the galleries, or by the gallery doors and take seats in the gallery. Ropes will be stretched along the side aisles on the floor of the building so that only those who hold the Priesthood may take the seats reserved for the several quorums.

It is desired that the brethren will learn beforehand where they are to sit according to the plan designed so that there may be no confusion. The Tabernacle should be filled at the morning services of the Conference. The ward meetings will be held in the evening as usual, as the Conference will be closed with the afternoon service.

FLOOR PLAN OF TABERNACLE.



General Authorities, presidents of Stakes and their counselors and the members of the High Council will enter at the southwest door.

Patriarchs and Bishops' counselors will enter the building from the northwest door.

The High Priests and Elders will enter at the southeast door.

The Seventies, Bishops and lesser Priesthood by the northeast door.

CREDIT MEN IN BANQUET.

Local Organization Makes a Showing in Gastronomy and Toasting.

Had Secretary of National Organization as the Guest of Honor, Who Talks to Members.

The banquet given last evening at Beardsley's Tavern by the Utah Association of Credit Men in honor of William A. Pringle, president of the National Association of Credit Men, was a most enjoyable and interesting event. Seated at the tables, which were arranged in parallel lines and which were prettily decorated with an abundance of red and white carnations, were thirty-five members of the association and their guests. After a delicious menu had been served, President George Ford of the association, who acted as master of ceremonies and toastmaster, stated that the purpose of it all was that the credit men of Utah should be acquainted with the national association. He mentioned the fact that the local association had been in existence only twenty months, but that in that brief period it had accomplished much good in local business circles. President Ford closed his address by introducing Secretary Pringle, the guest of the evening, who, after directing the attention of the members of the association to the advantage to be derived from connection with the national association, urged the local association to join the national body and co-operate with it in obtaining satisfactory business laws relating to debtor and creditor. The speaker then spoke of the bankruptcy act and the amendments made to make it of the greatest benefit to all business men. Mr. Pringle maintained that the present law is nearly perfect in its working so far as the debtors are concerned, but it was not acceptable to the creditors. The law should be restricted so that the dishonest men could not obtain relief from their just debts. This, he said, can be done if an amendment makes it impossible for a man who has destroyed his books to take advantage of the law and if men obtaining goods under false pretenses are held responsible. Another effect pointed out was the four months clause, in the present law, which makes preferred creditors of those who receive from an applicant in bankruptcy anything on account within four months of the commencement of proceedings, and makes necessary for such creditors to return the money before they can prove their entire claim. The trouble with this is that a man attempting fraud can before four months of the time of filing his petition dispose of his assets and pay up the

AN ABSOLUTE MYSTERY.

Cause of John Ward's Death Baffles The Physicians.

At O'Donnell's undertaking establishment late yesterday afternoon an autopsy was held on the remains of John Ward, who died at the Holy Cross hospital of a disease which the doctors thought was echinococcus, peculiar to Iceland. Dr. Mayo, assisted by Dr. Root, performed the autopsy in the presence of Dr. J. S. Richards, Dr. Whitney, Maj. Egan, the post surgeon; Dr. Hosmer, Dr. Stevens and Dr. Haley. No traces of the Iceland disease could be found and the doctors, after a careful examination of the organs of the body, were baffled as to just what the man died from. His heart, though very much enlarged, appeared to be in good working condition and the stomach, liver and other organs appeared to be very little diseased. The case is a peculiar one and the physicians are still trying to find out the nature of the disease.

MORE PISTOL PRACTICE.

Still Another Man Thinks He Shot Mysterious Tom Phillips.

Now that Tom Phillips has disappeared there are several parties who claim to have indulged in pistol practice upon the persons of unknown providers. Tom Phillips, it will be recalled, is the mysterious patient who was recently treated for a gunshot wound in the face and neck.

It was thought that he received his wound in Ogden ten days ago. Later Eureka was heard from to the effect that several shots had been taken at a would-be-burglar in that mining camp. It is now thought that Phillips was shot while prowling around the residence of Mrs. Emma Armstrong, 273 South Seventh East street about a week since.

Some eight evenings ago Mrs. Armstrong's son, Thomas J. Worthington, a young man of eighteen years of age, happened to look out of the window when he saw a big burly fellow peering into a window of the house. Worthington promptly went after his gun and returning he admonished the astonished prowler to throw up his hands. The fellow preferred to throw out his heels instead and proceeded to make hasty tracks in the direction of safety.

WORTHINGTON FIRED AT HIS MAN AND THEN RUNNING INTO THE YARD HE SENT THREE SHOTS AFTER THE FLYING RUFIAN BY WAY OF PEACEMAKERS.

Young Worthington says that the fellow was decidedly heavy in build, and also was over six feet in height. This description tallies with that given by Dr. Mayo of his mysterious patient.

GOLD WILL BE PLENTIFUL.

Denver Expert Writes Glowing Report From Dutch Guiana.

A prominent mining expert of Denver, who is now in South America conducting mining operations in the interests of an eastern corporation, has written a letter to S. T. Clawson of Park City, telling a story of fabulous sums of gold that is stored away in the hills of Dutch Guiana. It is the expert's opinion that gold will be so plenty that some other money will be talked of.

A portion of the letter is as follows: "About sixty miles over from us and on the French side a big gold excitement (for this country) is on, and that they have rich ground is evident from the gold being transported. Many men (all blacks), working but a few days, in the most primitive form, are recovering fortunes. It is a common daily occurrence to see men with ten, twenty and up into the hundreds of pounds of panning. I saw one man with over eighty-five pounds from less than two months' work by pan, but the poor fellow died within a few days of his return."

"One man who has a reservation, is leasing in small blocks for 50 per cent of the gross. He is said to have full of kerosene tins (five gallons each) full of coarse, and nearly a half one full of fine. I saw the snap for one of our American held-ups. One good highwayman could clean out a camp of these peaceable blacks. This is certain to develop into a great gold yielding prospect when the interior is properly explored. This prediction will prove true, and will be so good that some other money will be talked of."

"Money is to be made here just as soon as some permanent means of interior transportation is established. We may yet be the first to commence. Our railroad, now in good progress, will be ready to operate its length in a short while, say Oct. 10th. This may be the starting point of a great enterprise, or it may fail."

ART INSTITUTE.

Arrangements for the Display of Works in Social Hall.

The Art Institute has been fortunate in securing the Social Hall for the art exhibition which opens on November 25. This is the best arrangement the Institute has yet made for their art display, the hall being exceptionally advantageous for the purpose. The prizes will doubtless tempt local and other artists to their best efforts, there being offered besides the state prize of \$300, a bronze medal of honor for the best painting of art on display in the exhibition, whether the work of resident or non-resident. Besides the work of local artists there will also be on exhibition a large number of valuable paintings done by noted artists throughout the United States.

President Culmer and the executive committee are working hard in the interests of the exhibition, and the event promises to excel all former efforts. There should be a large attendance, as the admission will be free except on Wednesday, which will be reserved for purchasers of tickets, and those who may be inclined to contribute to the financial success of the exhibition. The executive committee consists of Mrs. A. W. McCune, Mrs. Alice M. Horne, and Mr. L. S. Huls.

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